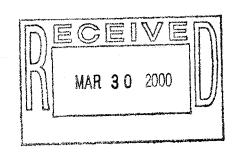


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Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given that Rexall Sundown, Inc. ("Sundown")located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Sundown brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Magnesium: [It] promotes a healthy heart and nervous system. Magnesium is essential mineral for cell health, muscle contraction and energy production. Magnesium is also necessary for healthy bones and teeth.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Sundown has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Deborah Shur Trinker Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure